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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : DONALD MICHAEL BLACK EXAMINER : WILLIAM H.
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SERIAL NO. : 09/744,140

ART UNIT : 3738

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SUBJECT : METHOD FOR PREVENTING OR DELAYING CATHETER-BASED
REVASCULARIZATION#6
AL2VERS
7/17/02RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

July 10, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 28 of the instant specification includes an abstract of the disclosure contrary to the Examiner's statement in the outstanding office action. However, a replacement abstract is presented herewith. Therefore, please replace the abstract on page 28 with the following:

"Disclosed are methods for preventing or delaying catheter-based revascularization in patients suffering from coronary artery disease via administration of a cholesterol lowering agent in an amount effective to cause an aggressive lowering of LDL cholesterol."

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were pending in the above-identified application prior to entry of this Response. Claims 1-10 remain pending as no claims have been cancelled or added.